

Volunteer! YOU are an important asset that helps us maintain vital parks & recreation programming in our Waukesha community.



Other ways you can make a difference with Waukesha Parks, Recreation & Forestry

Park Projects

We have work for volunteers year around. Some of the projects include: wood chipping around park trees and trails, painting, litter pick up, playground installation, gardening and invasive species removal.

Adopt a Park/Trail Program

Individuals or community groups can “adopt” a park or trail in the City of Waukesha and complete ongoing cleanups and improvements of the park areas. This program is run in conjunction with the Friends of Waukesha Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department.

Special Events (Special Event Assistance)

Several community wide special events throughout the year, are in need of volunteer assistance, including: Waukesha JanBoree, Minooka Mash, July 4th Parade, Trailbreaker Marathon, Daddy/Daughter Dance, and more . . .

- **Join the Friends of WPRF**

The friends group sponsors and assists the annual Carl Zach Kiddie Bike Race, JanBoree Pancake Breakfast, 4th of July parade, park cleanups, etc.

- **Senior Advisory Committee**

Have an active voice in the senior community.

- **Park Foundation of Waukesha**

Donations are appreciated to help fund projects to assure the future of our Park system.

- **Community Roots Program**

Donate a tree that will be enjoyed today, as well as future generations.



To volunteer your company, organization, school, church, other group – or yourself . . . please contact:

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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“The influence of a beautiful, helpful character is contagious, and may revolutionize a whole town.”

– Collier Graham

Volunteer opportunities with City of Waukesha Parks, Recreation & Forestry Dept.

Why Volunteer?

To feel needed – to share a skill – to get to know the community – to demonstrate a cause/belief – to gain leadership skills – satisfaction from accomplishment – to learn something new – to be challenged – to make new friends – to explore a career – to help someone – to do something different from your job – for fun- for religious reason – to earn academic credit – to be part of a team – to build your resume – to be an agent of change – because of personal experience with a problem, illness or cause – to stand up and be counted!

Special thanks to all the people who volunteer for the Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department.



Enrichment Classes (Community Offerings)

The Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry department is always looking for volunteer instructors for children's, adult and senior classes. Classes can range from a one day opportunity to a class that runs for weeks. Enrichment classes can include: learning a new language, art, cooking, music and more.

Recreation Aide

Assist in coordinating the use of the Schuetze Recreation Center and assist in preparing recreation materials.



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Senior Fun and Games (Monthly Special Events)

Once a month seniors enjoy a variety of games including recreational bingo, seasonal celebrations, entertainment and refreshment. Volunteers would work with the Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department Senior Coordinator to prepare, coordinate and implement activities.

Bunco

Once a month seniors enjoy bunco (a simple dice game). Volunteers would be asked to help prepare materials, snacks, and welcome new participants and play with seniors to help them learn the game.

RSVP - Drop In's – 55+

In cooperation with the Interfaith Senior Programs and Retired Senior Volunteer Program, WPRF has a volunteer group that helps with community projects, stuffing envelopes, mailings, and much more. Refreshments are provided.

YOUTH

Specialty Classes - Afterschool

Afterschool specialty classes are opportunities that can change children's lives by opening up endless, hands-on learning experiences. Specialty class offerings include: science, technology, creativity, innovation, teamwork, critical thinking and fun. Opportunities include leading and organizing one day (or longer) specialty classes.

Afterschool Homework Help

Afterschool offers a healthy balance of academics, recreation & social activities after regular school hours. Opportunities include listening to children read, assist with homework, play passive games or create crafts with children.

Fitness Childcare

Volunteers needed to help facilitate play. In fitness childcare, children spend time playing with other children while their parents are staying healthy participating in exercise classes.

Youth Sports Coaching

WPRF youth sports leagues use volunteer coaches for all recreation leagues. Baseball, Softball, T-Ball and Soccer leagues are in need of coaches.

